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SUBJECT: PROPOSED TSS'S ON IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT AND ON HERBI-
CIDES AND PESTICIDES

REF: (A) PRAGUE 2251, (B) USDOC 13152 (NOTAL), (C) USDOC 12457
(NOTAL), (D) USDOC 12456 (NOTAL)

1. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY TO ASSESS
SUITABILITY FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA OF TWO PROPOSED TECHNICAL SALES
SEMINARS IN AGRICULTURAL SECTOR, WHICH INCIDENTALLY ARE ALSO
PROPOSED FOR HUNGARY (REFS C AND D). TSS ON IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT
TENTATIVELY SET FOR MAY, 1977, AND TSS ON HERBICIDES AND
PESTICIDES SUGGESTED FOR JUNE, 1977. SUBSEQUENTLY,
COMMERCE HAS INDICATED (REF B) THAT ONE AND PERHAPS BOTH
MAY BE DROPPED, AT LEAST FOR NEXT SPRING, DEPENDING ON HOW
POSTS RATE THEIR TRADE PROMOTION POTENTIAL.

2. AS INDICATED IN REF A, EMBASSY SOLICITS AGATT'S
EVALUATION OF THESE 2 PROPOSED SEMINARS REGARDING
CZECHOSLOVAK INTEREST IN IMPORTING THESE ITEMS
FROM U.S., ESTIMATE OF MARKET POTENTIAL, SPECIFIC
ITEMS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST, ETC. WE WOULD GREATLY
APPRECIATE THESE COMMENTS ASAP AS COMMERCE HAS URGED
US TO REPORT BACK SOONEST.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: AGATT'S COMMENTS ON TWO
PROPOSED TSS'S FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
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